

# AIRWAY MANAGEMENT UPPER AIRWAY ADJUNCTS AND SUCTION SKILL SHEET (Table IV)

For use of this form, see TC 8-800; the proponent agency is TRADOC.

**REFERENCE: STP 8-91W15-SM-TG: Task 081-833-0016, Insert an Oropharyngeal Airway (J Tube); Task 081-833-0142, Insert a Nasopharyngeal Airway; and Task 081-833-0021, Perform Oral and Nasopharyngeal Suctioning of a Patient**

## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**AUTHORITY:** 10 U.S.C. §3013

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** To insure that test results are properly credited to the correct medic.

**ROUTINE USES:** This information will be used to monitor sustainment training IAW AR 350-41, AR 220-1, and MEDCOM 350-4.

**DISCLOSURE:** Mandatory. Failure to provide the requested information may result in a loss of credit for taking the test and a repeat of the test to make up that credit.

**SOLDIER** (*Last Name, First Name, MI*)

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**

**DATE** (*YYYYMMDD*)

**CONDITION:** Given a CMVS or ALICE, standard medical packing list, airways, suction equipment, and 91W skill sheets. The casualty has inadequate respiration and a pulse.

**STANDARDS:** The medic must insert the correct sized oral/nasopharyngeal airway. The medic must also suction as necessary without causing further injury. **NOTE:** Per TC 8-800, the evaluated soldier must score at least 70% (11 points) and not miss any critical (\*) criteria on skill sheet.

| Critical | PERFORMANCE STEPS                                       | Points Possible | Points Awarded |
|----------|---|-----------------|----------------|
| *        | Takes (verbalizes) Body Substance Isolation precautions | 1               |                |

## OROPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY

|   |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
|   | Selects appropriate sized airway                                   | 1 |  |
|   | Measures airway (corner of casualty's mouth to the tip of earlobe) | 1 |  |
| * | Inserts airway without pushing the tongue posteriorly              | 1 |  |
| * | Obtains a patent airway  | 1 |  |

**NOTE:** The evaluator must advise the medic that the casualty is gagging and becoming conscious

|  |                                  |   |  |
|--|----------------------------------|---|--|
|  | Removes the oropharyngeal airway | 1 |  |
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## SUCTION

**NOTE:** The evaluator must advise the medic to suction the casualty airway

|   |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
|   | Turns on/prepares suction device   | 1 |  |
|   | Assures presence of mechanical suction                                       | 1 |  |
| * | Inserts the suction tip <b>without</b> suction                               | 1 |  |
| * | Applies suction to the oropharynx/nasopharynx, while pulling suction tip out | 1 |  |

## NASOPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY

**NOTE:** The evaluator must advise the medic to insert nasopharyngeal airway

|   |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
|   | Selects appropriately sized airway                               | 1 |  |
|   | Measures airway  | 1 |  |
|   | Verbalizes lubrication of the nasal airway                       | 1 |  |
| * | Fully inserts the airway with the bevel facing toward the septum | 1 |  |
| * | Obtains a patent airway  | 1 |  |

**TOTAL POINTS** 15

**START TIME**  
(*HH:MM:SS*)

**STOP TIME**  
(*HH:MM:SS*)

**DEMONSTRATED PROFICIENCY** ☐ YES ☐ NO

**EVALUATOR GUIDELINES:** Disregard gray row(s) when used with an assessment skill sheet. Use the checkbox column (second column) to check all performed steps. After completion of the skill, award the soldier the points indicated for that step and total all awarded points at the bottom of the column. Indicate if soldier demonstrated proficiency.